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| COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity) | | | | | Docket No. 29094/12.2 | |
| In Re Application Of: Stephen E. M. Billester | | | | | | |
| Application No. 09/919,769 | Filing Date July 31, 2001 | Examiner Kim Chong | Customer No. 4011 | Group Art Unit 2623 | Confirmation No. 4011 | |
| Invention: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE ACCURACY OF CHARACTER RECOGNITION PROCESSES | | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 28, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>February 28, 2006</u> until: <u>May 28, 2006</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i> </p> <p>Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p> | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 31 - | 20 = | 11 | x \$25.00 | \$275.00 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 - | 3 = | 2 | x \$100.00 | \$200.00 | |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$475.00 | |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$510.00 | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$985.00 | |
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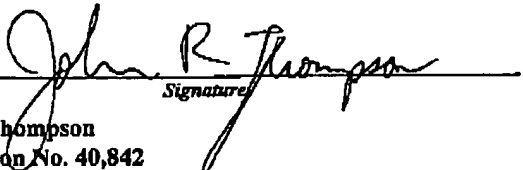
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
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